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Newsletter #40:

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Hello from cold Chicago again! Yes, we went from summery weather to frigidity yesterday. Oh well, winter had to rear its ugly head at some point. I had a busy but really productive week in Zurich. I don't think I ever attended so many auctions in one trip, not including the New York International Coin Fair. I had a feeling that hammers were incredibly strong this time around. Even the nascent Leu Numismatik had a full room of people and lots of activity during the auction. I had the chance to view lots from Hess-Divo's Galba auction which takes place at the end of November. If you like Galba then you must check it out! This week will be busy with invoicing and receiving shipments but here is what is going on in the market.

Naville Numismatics (closes Oct 29)

For those of you that aren't aware already, Naville Numismatics is affiliated with the auction powerhouse NAC (they are even housed at the same location in London). Naville tends to hold auctions of secondary material that isn't typically high enough grade for the Zurich auctions. Of late, Naville has had lots of material from the Clain-Steffanelli and Dattari collections. The auction closing on October 29 is 763 coins of reasonably priced and mostly pedigreed material. It is worth a look. The auction can be viewed on Sixbid or Numisbids.

Dr. Busso Peus Nacf. Auction (live auctions Nov 1-3)

Peus will hold live auctions in Frankfurt from November 1-3. They have a nice selection of coins, many pedigreed with an emphasis on Roman. Most notably if you like Aes Grave you must check out this catalog! I was a little giddy when I looked at their Neussel Collection. There are some very impressive coins to be had. I will be available for bidding if you need my help. Please contact me for more information. The sales can be viewed on Sixbid and Numisbids.

Aureo & Calico (live auction Nov 9)

The upcoming Aureo & Calico auction is not to be overlooked. They have an incredibly important group of Roman Imperial coins, many which are pedigreed. They also cover the Roman Imperial time period to its bitter end including some extremely rare emperors. The small but impressive group of 250 coins is rumored to be coins that were never retrieved or paid for by the late Sheikh Al-Thani from Qatar that wreaked havoc on the ancient coin market until his untimely death in 2014.

Thankfully these coins have resurfaced on the market and are available here in this Barcelona auction. I am working with a colleague of mine that will view and attend the auction, therefore I can offer my customers superior representation during the auction. If you are interested in this auction please get in touch with me for specifics. The typical commission I receive will just be split for this auction so customers will not pay more. I just would like my customers to get the best service they can so sight unseen bidding is not recommended for this sale.

Baltimore Coin Show (Nov 9-12)

I am pleased to announce that I am exhibiting at the Whitman Coin Expo in Baltimore for the first time as an independent dealer. I was recently assigned 1246 as my booth number. I hope if you are located close enough and decide to attend the show you will stop by to say hello. The Baltimore show is a great show with a ideal location in the heart of the city and near the harbor. My mother is coming along to help me out so it should be fun.

New Shipping Address

I'll be repeating this for the next few weeks for all to see. My post office box is moving! Please make a note of the new address. The PMB will remain 321 but I have a new address and postal code. Don't worry if you send me a check or package to the old address. The UPS will forward it to me but eventually everyone should just start using the new address.

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Coin of the Week <http://www.shannaschmidt.com/coin-of-the-week/>

You may scratch your head when you notice that my coin of the week is not ancient. I'm starting to dabble in the arena of world coins and I'll be offering them slowly on my site and through vcoins. I'm also going to try to attend more auctions for world coins.

GERMANY, Landau. Siege coinage of French Troops. 1713 AD
AR Klippe, 21.47g (46mm). One-sided 'klippe' for 2 gulden and 8 kreuzer.
Price: \$3,250.00

The year was 1713 and the Treaty of Utrecht was signed with the exception of the Holy Roman Empire (Germany) and the Habsburg dynasty. In order to force the hand of the Germans, the French, which were already militarily depleted, were able to assemble a large army consisting of 300 squadrons and 240 battalions. The army was led by Marshall Claude Villars, a successful French army commander. With the revived military might of the French under the leadership of Villars, The Holy Roman Empire acquiesced and signed the Peace Treaty of Rastatt the following year.

Siege coinage was emergency currency, hastily made from old dishware or pieces of metal, and were pushed into the hands of soldiers to compel them to fight. This particular piece has official currency of 2 gulden and 8 kreuzer pressed into the metal.

References: Dav. 2377; Klein/Raff 220.4

Grade: Toned with good strike

If you are interested in this coin please email shanna@shannaschmidt.com

If you are interested in any other coins I have available please visit my website www.shannaschmidt.com

Until next week!

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